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# ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND SEWER SYSTEM BYPASS

## **ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. –**

The Waste Water Treatment Plant in the Edgewood Area of Aberdeen Proving Ground experienced a sewer system bypass between 6 and 9:50 p.m., Saturday, July 15.

Approximately 161,400 gallons of partially treated sewage bypassed secondary treatment and was discharged into Kings Creek near Bush River.

The Harford County Department of Health and the Maryland Department of the Environment were notified of the event.

The public should avoid water contact and fishing in the area for 30 days or until the water returns to normal. APG is monitoring the water quality.

Questions should be directed to 410-278-1147 or 800-688-8705.